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SUBJECT: MODE REVIEW AND EVALUATION OF STAFFING (ESPECIALLY
DEFENSE ATTACHES, LEGAL ATTACHES, MAAGS, AND DEA)

REF: STATE 151270

1. I HAVE JUST COMPLETED AND POUCHED MY REVIEW
OF THE CIVILIAN STAFF OF MY MISSION.

2. THE FOLLOWING ARE MY REPLIES TO NUMBERED AND
LETTERED PARAGRAPHS OF REFTEL:

A. DEFENSE ATTACHES. MY ATTACHE STAFF CONSISTS OF ONLY ONE
OFFICER (LT.COL.), ONE WARRANT OFFICER (CW-2) AND ONE LOCAL
SECRETARY (FSL-6). THE DATT OFFICE CANNOT BE REDUCED TO LESS
THAN THESE TWO AMERICANS AND ONE LOCAL EMPLOYEE.
THE WARRANT OFFICER IS NOT PERFORMING ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS
THAT CAN BE PERFORMED BY OUR JAS. HE MAINTAINS THE DATT
CLASSIFIED FILES, TYPES THE CLASSIFIED INTELLIGENCE REPORTS,
AND PROVIDES THE CLASSIFIED SUPPORT REQUIRED BY THE DATT.

B. FBI. NONE AT THIS MISSION.

C. DEA. NONE AT THIS MISSION.

3. MY VIEW ON THE MILGP WAS EXPRESSED IN MYTEL 2349 OF MAY 19,
1976. IN BRIEF: I CONSIDER THAT OUR OVERALL INTERESTS IN
NICARAGUA ARE BEST SERVED BY THE RETENTION OF A MILGP PRESENCE,
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SENCE OF 8 (6 OFFICERS AND 2 ENLISTED MEN) IS NECESSARY TO
PROVIDE ESSENTIAL SUPPORT FOR THE ONGOING PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS.
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